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25X1 12. [redacted] I met with Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and gave him the number needed for his use in handling the Committee report on Committee consideration of Foreign Service promotions. Kuhl told me that the Committee will be starting in executive session this afternoon to consider ~~the AID bill~~. They intend to stay with it until it is completed. The Agency's letter concerning the Abourezk amendment is before the Committee, but amendments could be held for review until the end of the markup.

25X1 13. [redacted] Picked up from Mrs. Martha Doty, Clerk, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, the transcript of the Director's testimony of Thursday, 1 August, concerning H.R. 12004. It was requested that the Agency's grammatical corrections of the testimony be returned to the Subcommittee by Wednesday, 21 August. Mr. Warner, OGC, has been advised.

25X1 14. [redacted] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, Senate Government Operations Committee, and delivered to her the SS-X-17, SS-X-18 and SS-X-19 silo charts, together with a blind memorandum of 1 August 1974 concerning [redacted] observations. This completes the follow up items from Mr. Duckett's briefing of Senator Henry 25X1 Jackson's (D., Wash.) staff personnel on Monday, 29 July.

I also gave Ms. Fosdick a copy of the Director's letter of 2 July 1974 to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (D., N.C.) on S. 3418, relating to establishment of a federal privacy board. This matter is of interest to Senator Jackson and will be coming up before the Government Operations Committee later in the week.

25X1 15. [redacted] Met with Max Stettner, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee staff, and reviewed with him some of the final corrections in the transcript of Mr. Brownman's testimony in executive session on polygraphs of 5 June 1974

25X1 16. [redacted] Talked to Bill Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who told me he will be unable to confirm next Monday's intelligence bi-weekly briefing until after Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi's (D., Mich.), Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, return from his primaries on Wednesday.

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25X1 8. [] Received a call from Mrs. Helen Gittings, Editor, House Internal Security Committee, who told me galley proofs would be available for review on the Committee's hearings on terrorism if I could come by on Wednesday.

25X1 9. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and brought him uptodate on a sensitive operational project.

I briefed Slatinshek also on the GAO request to be placed on distribution for the Economic Intelligence Weekly, International Oil Developments, and other publications relating to energy and development. I outlined briefly some of the problems involved in such a distribution. Slatinshek thought it would be well to bring to Representative Lucien N. Nedzi's (D., Mich.) attention, but did not take a definitive position on this matter.

I reviewed with him a Proxmire amendment to the HUD Appropriations bill and the fact of consideration of that bill on the Senate floor this afternoon.

25X1 10. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed several items. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 11. [] I talked with Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about the inquiry OER has received from Charles Keller, Assistant Director, International Division, General Accounting Office, asking that he be put on distribution for our "Economic Intelligence Weekly, International Oil Developments" and other publications related to energy and development (see Mr. Ernst Memorandum for DDI of 2 August 1974 on this subject). I asked him for his opinion as to whether we should provide this information. Calloway was quite adamant about the growing involvement of GAO in many areas which he does not feel are properly within their jurisdiction. Speaking very candidly he said that although GAO is technically a creature of the Congress, there is no effective congressional control over it and we should not assume that GAO speaks with the backing of the Congress. He suggested that we not provide GAO with any of our intelligence material without first seeking guidance from Chairman McClellan. This would appear to be an appropriate item for the Director to raise with the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee or with the Chairman at our next monthly briefing session with them.

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